

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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Application or Docket Number

09/601151

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 minus 3 =	5
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

• If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
OR		OR	840
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	390
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL	OR TOTAL	1030	

2/28/05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	6	Minus	20	=
Independent	2	Minus	8	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
OR	X\$18=		
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	20	=
Independent		Minus	8	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
OR	X\$18=		
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	20	=
Independent		Minus	8	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
OR	X\$18=		
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		

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Application Number	09/601,151
Filing Date	July 27, 2000
First Named Inventor	Toshiharu Kondou, et al.
Group Art Unit	2616
Examiner Name	Tran, Thai Q.
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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